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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 1197-255

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Takashi Tsunoda et al. ) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned  
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Application No.: 10/541,367 ) Examiner: To be Assigned  
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Filed: July 5, 2005 )  
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For: Process for Producing Alcohol ) Confirmation No.: To be Assigned  
and/or Ketone )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.